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TAGS: SHUM

SUBJ: UPCOMING PRESS STORY ON HUMAN RIGHTS

DAVID OTTAWAY, WASHINGTON POST STAFFER RESIDENT IN ADDIS,  
TELLS US HE IS DOING ROUNDUP STORY ON NEW U.S. LEGISLATION  
CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S.  
RELATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE SEEMS AWARE  
THAT EMBASSIES ARE REQUIRED BY WASHINGTON TO DO NEW  
APPRAISALS. WE ARE BEING VERY CAUTIOUS IN RESPONDING TO HIS  
QUERIES.  
HUMMEL

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